

SHERMAN COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	478	500	524
Acreage	652,688	620,144	625,942
Average size (acres)	1,365	1,240	1,195
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	684,431	564,312	403,973
Machinery/equip (dollars)	115,771	114,123	74,064
Cropland (acres)			
Total	526,820	501,970	497,494
Harvested	295,739	186,076	251,334
Irrigated	98,151	84,268	83,424
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	82,964	71,326	67,429
(dollars avg. per farm)	173,565	142,653	128,681
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	36,500	7,729	16,317
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	35,095	39,504	33,721
Beef cows	D	D	8,262
Milk cows	D	D	110
Hogs and pigs	750	2,819	1,960
Sheep and lambs	1,284	1,755	1,382
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	737	903
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	70,730	40,736	35,617
Corn, silage or green chop	1,124	1,954	1,741
Sorghum, grain or seed	3,612	9,648	10,329
Wheat	177,142	94,787	155,862
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	26	210	959
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,024	3,528	5,071
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,220	7,552	9,169
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture